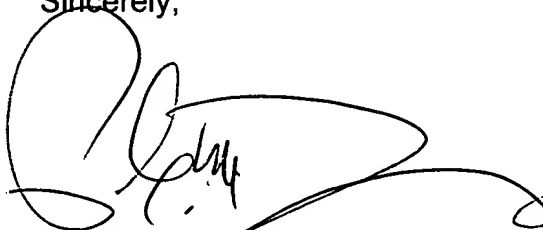


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Applicants have responded to all of Examiner's rejections. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Examiner is free to contact undersigned if any difficulties remain in the allowance of this invention.

Sincerely,

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AMENDED CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

6. The illuminating device of claim 5 wherein said USB wire does not transfer data.

7. The illuminating device of claim 5 wherein said USB wire utilizes only positive and negative wires contained therein.

8. The illuminating device of claim 5 wherein said USB wire utilizes only the V_{Bus} wire and the GND wire.